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## RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

### Port Arthur Is Said To Have Fallen

#### MOST SENSATIONAL NEWS

Chefoo, Wei Hai Wei and Shanghai Report It, and Rumor Recabes Rome.

Rome, July 30.—The rumor is current here this morning that Port Arthur has fallen. There is no confirmation.

#### A GENERAL ASSAULT.

Reported That Port Arthur Is Captured by Japanese.

London, July 30.—The sensational reports from Chefoo, Wei Hai Wei and Shanghai received last night and this morning that a general assault had been made on Port Arthur by the Japanese and that the Port had fallen, have not been confirmed.

A despatch from Hainan, dated yesterday, says that the Japanese have resumed their advances. They made an attack on the Russian right flank yesterday, under cover of which the Japanese infantry pushed along the line of the railway. The advance was temporarily checked at 11 o'clock but was again continued after noon.

## VATICAN AND FRANCE BREAK RELATIONS

### Latter Informed Cardinal Merry Del Val—Pope Exclaimed "God's Will Be Done."

London, July 30.—A Rome despatch says that the council secretary of the French embassy at the Vatican has informed Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, that he has been instructed to break off diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican, owing to the recall of the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome.

#### "GOD'S WILL BE DONE."

Pope Exclaimed on Hearing of Break in Relations.

Rome, July 30.—The Pope, on being informed that France had broken off diplomatic relations exclaimed, "God's will be done; we did everything in our power to avert it."

Wholesale Holdup.

Montreal, N. Y., July 30.—Southampton, N. Y., July 30.—Westchester county has been notified of a midnight attack on a shanty occupied by Italian workmen on the state road, near Cross river, in the northern section of the county. Fifty Italians asleep in the shanty were awakened by three masked men armed with Winchester rifles. The Italians were ordered out into the road, where they were lined up, and, while two of the masked men kept them covered with their Winchester, the third told the Italians that each of them must hand over a dollar under penalty of death. All the Italians had some money and each gave up a dollar to the collector. After warning the workmen not to move for five minutes the robbers left.

Wouldn't Be Led by a Negro.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—To emphasize their refusal to be led by a member of the race they fought to free, the members of Walter C. Whitaker post, No. 75, will separate from the Kentucky department and take a special train to the G. A. R. encampment at Boston in August and, after arriving there, may bring up the negro question. When Department Commander Bannister of Kentucky took up the arrangements for sending the Kentucky delegation to the encampment, he appointed a negro, W. H. Pearce, junior vice commander, to lead the delegation. In the parade, Whitaker post has communicated with other Kentucky posts in regard to the matter, expecting that these may join in the stand taken.

Pope's Reply Received by France.

Paris, July 30.—The Vatican's reply to the French note demanding the recall of the letters summoning the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome has been received at the foreign office. It consists of two notes, dealing separately with the cases of the two Bishops. The impression prevails that a rupture is almost inevitable.

Monroe County Barbers Combine.

Rochester, N. Y., July 30.—The barbers of the towns and villages of Monroe county have formed an organization. They held their first meeting at Sedona and officially decided to raise the rates on shaving and hair cutting. On Aug. 15, the new schedule will go into force.

## MORE WATER FOR ISLAND POND.

The Town of Brighton Appropriates \$40,000 at Special Meeting.

Island Pond, July 29.—Brighton citizens are earnest and enthusiastic over the water question and today witnessed a most exciting town meeting. The voters howled down discussion, and balloting on the first article of the warning was stopped because a non-voter had voted. The ballots were thrown out and a second ballot resulted in an overwhelming majority for a municipal water system, the vote being 106 to 8. The selectmen were authorized to borrow upon town credit not exceeding \$40,000 to construct a water system. There was only one vote against the bonding proposition. Three commissioners will be appointed to carry into effect the action of the meeting.

## ORDINATION AT HARDWICK.

The Rev. J. S. Clark Made Pastor Congregational Church.

Hardwick, July 30.—The ordination of the Rev. J. S. Clark as pastor of the Congregational church took place yesterday afternoon and evening. Many ministers from adjoining towns were present. The ordaining council for the examination of the candidate met at 2 o'clock. At the evening service the prayer of ordination was made by the Rev. William C. Clark; the charge to the minister by Rev. Luther M. Keneaston; right hand of fellowship, the Rev. John P. Marvin.

## FEATURES AND FUN FOR THE MILLION

### Under the Forepaugh-Sells Big Canvases.

For the past thirty-three years the names of Adam Forepaugh and the Sells Brothers have been household words in all America, the fame of the latter having extended to Australia and dominated therein, as well as here. When the great high-class shows owned respectively by them were amalgamated in one aggregation, including two of the most prominent menageries, circuses and hippodromes, the event created a profound sensation in the amusement world. One of the incidents signaling this consolidation was its invasion of New York city, where at Madison Square Garden, it has since successfully broken all records, both in receipts and attendance. They promise to bring to Montpelier on Thursday, August 4th, a greater profusion of rarest animals and most notable performances than those with which they triumphed there. Among these the advertisements enumerate the only fourteen living full-grown Polar Bears, a greater number than even any Arctic explorer has ever seen together at one time. The very flower of European equestrianism, including those favorites of Paris, the Seven Lascars, in their wonderful melange of equestrian and acrobatic acts, entitled, "On the Way to the Grand Prix Race, Paris," introducing a four-horse brake, both animals and vehicle being utilized in the phenomenal performances given. The Szarvasi French Troupe of Hungarian Magyars, whose almost prehistoric acrobatic dancing and musical performances have never before been seen outside of their native land. Mons. Hubert, the most original and amazing of all bareback jugglers, accompanied by his champion dog, and among whose phenomenal feats is included jumping from the ground to the back of his horse, while holding up a mile by its shille, and balancing a park cart on his chin, after presenting a remarkable juggling programme therein. The four most popular and versatile of all French clowns, the Martinicks, whose freaks and follies are added to those of nearly half a hundred clowns from every land. Prodigious Portos, the seemingly winged chasm-vaulting cyclist, who clears a space of fifty feet a wheel. Cyclone, careering up the perpendicular circular inside of "The Devil's Chimney," on his bewitched bike. Diavolo, "looping the loop" on his bicycle, a feat that has created a furore of intense and piercing excitement in the great metropolis and wherever else seen.

#### Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, July 30.—President Roosevelt began his official duties early. It was cabinet day and a mass of executive business awaited him. Among those he received was Senator Proctor of Vermont, who had some departmental business to transact and who also discussed with the president the political situation in Vermont. While admitting that the Democrats of Vermont are united, the senator maintained that the state would give its usual Republican majority. General O. O. Howard called to inform Mr. Roosevelt that he expected to appear on the stump for him during the campaign.

#### Hanged at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 30.—James A. Cooper, colored, has been hanged in the city jail for the murder of Jesse Powell, also colored. Before his execution Cooper expressed penitence for his crime and said he was willing to die. For several days he had been engaged in writing what he called the history of his life, in which he enlarged on the danger of drink and evil companions.

#### Passenger Trains in Collision.

Sharon, Pa., July 30.—A passenger train and a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad collided near here and both trains were wrecked. Engineer James Robinson was instantly killed. Fireman McWilliams fatally hurt and two other trainmen badly injured. The cause of the accident is not known.

#### Korean Customs.

The Korean never cuts his hair or beard. To do so is considered a mark of dishonor to his parents. Any hairs that may happen to come out and even the parings of his finger nails are carefully saved and put into the coffin with him in order that he may go back to mother earth intact.

## CLOSE RACE FOR SECOND

### Burlington Is Again Next To Intercity.

#### BEAT ST. ALBANS 7 TO 3

Plattsburg Booted Rutland Down the Incline in a 5 to 3 Game Yesterday.

Burlington, July 30.—Simon of Burlington made a wild throw in the sixth inning after picking up a grounder in yesterday's game between Burlington and St. Albans at Athletic Park which gave the visitors three runs. They did not score again while Burlington ran in seven. Cristall pitched for Burlington and allowed St. Albans but five hits. George, twirler for St. Albans, was touched up for eight safe ones. Ragged fielding was largely responsible for some of Burlington's scores.

Two features were McGraw's long running catch in centre, and Bennett's successful dash after a foul which landed him in the bleachers.

Score by innings:  
Burlington 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 2 7  
St. A. 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3  
Earned runs: Burlington 1; two base hits: Hayes, Bennett 2; sacrifice hits Hartmann, Hitt by pitched balls, Denninger, Solen bases, Denninger, Brouters (2), Grant. Passed ball, Higgins double plays Hartmann to Hazleton; Simon to Cristall. Struck out, by Cristall 3, by George 2. Bases on balls, off Cristall 1; off George 2. Time of game, 1h. 40 min. Umpire Essinger.

## PLATTSBURG IS COMING.

Defeated Rutland Yesterday By Score of 5 to 3.

Plattsburg, July 30.—Duff's aggregation was defeated yesterday by the locals by a score of 5 to 3. Duff himself was back in the game. "Caribou" Cariveau pitched.

Cariveau, Rutland's pitcher, was pounded from the start, the locals scoring twice in the first inning on a hit, an error, a sacrifice and a single. Four hits and a sacrifice in the second scored three more runs for them and gave them the game.

Two of Rutland's tallies came in the ninth when they landed on Scanlon for four singles. Their last one in the seventh was made on an error, a stolen base and a single. Score by innings:

Plattsburg 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Rutland 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 5  
0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3

Fanned runs, Plattsburg 3, Rutland 3; two-base hit, Bottoms; three-base base hit, Shulte; sacrifice hits, Kellogg 2, Flynn, O'Hara; stolen bases, Cosgrove, Brown, Robertson 2, Cotter, McMahon, Cariveau; bases on balls, off Cariveau 4, off Scanlon 2; struck out, by Cariveau 2, by Scanlon 6; left on bases, Plattsburg 8, Rutland 4; double play, Hafford to Kennedy to Robertson; wild pitch, Cariveau; first base on errors, Plattsburg 1, Rutland 2; hit by pitcher, Skelly, Shulte; time 2h. Umpire, Whittemore.

#### Northern League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barre-Montpelier	12	4	.750
Burlington	10	5	.666
St. Albans	9	6	.600
Rutland	7	10	.412
Plattsburg	6	11	.357

#### Vickers Wanted to Wash Suit.

Vickers left Holyoke yesterday—for Brooklyn, it was reported. Whether the "Rube" wanted to "fix things up" personally with Hanlon, or merely to tell him of the happy days ahead at Burlington, he did not announce. When Manager Winkler asked the "Rube" on Wednesday to turn in his suits, he was told that they were in the wash. The dirty garments should be returned spotless, the pitcher said. Holyoke still hopes that he will be a champion again.—Springfield Republican.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Chicago Won from Boston Americans in Ten Innings.

Yesterday's American league scores: At Boston, Chicago 4, Boston 3 (10 innings). At New York, New York 2, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0. At Washington, (1st game) Washington 1, Cleveland 0 (12 innings); (2nd game) Cleveland 6, Washington 2.

American League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Boston 22 32 .419  
Chicago 22 35 .288  
New York 49 35 .583  
Cleveland 46 35 .568  
Philadelphia 44 38 .542  
St. Louis 34 45 .432  
Detroit 33 49 .402  
Washington 18 61 .222

Yesterday's National league scores: At Brooklyn, (1st game) Brooklyn 1, New York 0; (2nd game) New York 2, Brooklyn 0.

At Pittsburgh, (1st game) Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 1; (2nd game) St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 6 (10 innings).

At Chicago, Cincinnati 2, Chicago 0.

National League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Brooklyn 21 24 .467  
New York 21 23 .478  
Chicago 21 25 .458  
Cincinnati 46 36 .563  
Pittsburgh 42 38 .523  
St. Louis 42 38 .523  
Boston 32 38 .457  
Philadelphia 22 42 .344

## THEY TALKED THEIR TRADE

### Visitors and The Barre Manufacturers

#### URGE CLOSER RELATIONS

Interesting and Instructive Meeting of Manufacturers Last Evening.

After visiting the different granite plants in Barre yesterday, the Quincy granite manufacturers and the Barre manufacturers met in the latter's rooms in the Prindle & Averill block last evening and talked it over.

The earlier part of the evening was given to social converse, but when all had gathered in the meeting hall, President Alexander called them to order and said, "A year ago tonight we met and talked over matters of interest to both of us at Quincy. We are glad to see you here this year and we will try to make it pleasant for you. We used to have a New England Association where we met once a year, but Barre is the only association left in it. If we could revive that it would help us. We had with us last year a man who was only a private manufacturer, but this year he is mayor of Barre. But he believes in Barre granite—not only for monuments and for buildings, but also for streets and everything else."

Mayor Barclay said he had always looked upon Quincy as the pioneer in the granite industry in America, and as a mother to the Barre industry, and as every obedient son, should we mean to do well by you. He told how he landed in Quincy in 1880, but that place was too slow for him. The late George Mackie and James Simpson had come to Barre and he soon followed. He found Barre suited to him, but Scotchmen were out of his line here. He told how a native young woman expressed the opinion that she thought Scotchmen were awful homesly but that was before he arrived. Barre business has been confined mostly to monumental work, but the mayor declared we were going into the building work. He further declared that more work had come into Barre in the last six weeks than we can do this summer, unless more workmen come. As chief executive of the city, Mayor Barclay extended the visitors a hearty welcome.

President H. S. Nicoll of the Quincy Association declared in reply that as far as we have gone, it has been a surprise, what we have seen in Barre—we are more than surprised at the energy and enterprise shown in your plants. He believed the interchange of meetings a good thing, he believed in getting together socially, and in working together. The trouble with granite manufacturers is that they don't realize what good business is, they haven't the backbone to make a price with a fair margin of profit and stick to it. Quincy is not in competition with Barre.

Fred B. Mudgett said he never should forget the day we went to Quincy and then went to retail some of the experiences of that trip.

John L. Miller, chairman of the committee in charge of the Quincy party, declared the first thing he saw when he arrived in Montpelier was Mayor Barclay. He thought he knew a good thing and he had stuck to him all day. He asked: Are you Barre manufacturers making a proper profit on your investment? We are told you are making a living, but are you in business only to make a living? The man who works eight hours a day for \$3 is a good deal better off than many of us—we work long days and worry how to meet pay day and over other business matters and only get a living. It does seem there should be some way to better our condition. The trouble has been we were too jealous of each other when we should have worked hand in hand. Barre and Quincy produce seventy-five per cent of the monumental work of the country. Why give it away? He believed a small committee from each association could accomplish something for good for both associations.

H. J. M. Jones of Jones Bros. believed it a wonderful benefit to have Quincy people visit us and to go to Quincy to visit them. Before we thought of them as an association; now we know them as individuals. E. H. Debeough, publisher of Rock Products, believed meetings of this kind a benefit. It created closer business relations. He believed not only in meetings of different associations, but in local associations. You are not in business for your health. The time has come for you to get closer together. He said there was no reason why there shouldn't be a strong national manufacturers' association.

Thomas Mannix was glad to see them all. He did not believe Quincy was dying yet. She had the best stone in the world and the place to get it was out of his quarry. President Alexander replied that one wouldn't believe it until he sent us a sample of it.

John McDonald of McDonald & Buchan, regretted the lack of confidence in each other.

W. T. Spargo urged getting together on a closer basis than the two associations had been for the past two years and asked for a committee from each to consider the matter.

T. W. Eagan said he did not begrudge the man \$3 a day for eight hours if he earned it, and it isn't against the unions we should organize, but to secure better and more uniform prices for our work.

The motion was made by J. L. Miller that it was the sense of this meeting that a committee of three be appointed by

each association to see what can be done to better the present conditions in the granite business. It was seconded by Mr. Eagan and was adopted after remarks by Mr. Jones, Joseph Walker, Eugene Sullivan and others.

With songs by Richard Prout and John Murray, the gathering came to an end.

This morning the visitors and the Barre manufacturers are visiting the quarries, and inspecting the methods of quarrying employed on the Hill.

#### Some Quincy Chips.

The mayor of Montpelier called out the band in that city last evening to give a concert on State street for the benefit of the visiting granite men.

In his endeavors to make the occasion a pleasant one for all the visitors, Mayor Barclay failed to discover until nearly noon today that he was wearing a Quincy badge, and all the local manufacturers thought it so good a joke they refused to call his attention to it.

"Dick" Prout of the Quincy party told this at the gathering of granite men last evening: He said coming up the night before one of the party asked: "What is this barbecue?" Dick replied: "It's where they roast the elephant."

## FOOT BALL MATCH THIS FORENOON

### Representatives of Quincy and Barre Meet on the Rangers' Athletic Field.

The great football match between the Quincy, Mass., team and the Barre Hanford was called at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon on the Rangers, new grounds on Park street. The game was played this forenoon so as not to interfere with the barrens at Caledonia Park this afternoon. The first half closed at 11:15 with neither side having scored a point. Second half, Rangers: Quineys.

## WATER SHOULD BE FILTERED.

Report of Engineer on River Supply Used at Swanton.

Swanton, July 29.—The report of Engineer X. M. Goodnough of Massachusetts on the water situation, has been received. Mr. Goodnough thinks the water should be filtered and a plant installed if the Mississippi water is to be used. He also suggests investigating springs outside of the town which might furnish a supply.

## MEAT IN THROAT, CHOKED TO DEATH

### Six Months' Old Child of A. Fine Met With Agonizing Death Last Evening.

The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, who reside at the corner of Seminary street and Maple avenue, met with a shocking death about 6 o'clock last evening by being choked by a small piece of meat which had lodged in his throat. Mr. and Mrs. Fine were retiring for the night when they gave the child, which was crying, a small piece of meat to quiet him. The child at once began to choke and cough.

Mrs. Fine tried to remove the meat from the child's throat but could not and at once sent for Dr. J. E. McSweeney. The child grew rapidly worse and died before the doctor arrived. The mother is nearly crazed over the sad death of her child.

The body will be taken tonight to Burlington for burial in the Hebrew cemetery.

## THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

The Rev. M. McClellan will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Sunday-school as usual. Services at the Baptist church tomorrow as usual. Preaching by the Rev. G. H. Watt morning and evening.

An interesting time is expected at the Salvation Army tomorrow night when testimonies will be given on the line of remarkable answers to prayer.

The Rev. W. R. Davenport will preach at the Heddling M. E. church tomorrow morning, and the Epworth League will have charge of the evening service.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7:45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Bradley will preach at the Universalist church tomorrow on "The Call of the Wild." Service at the South Barre chapel at 5 p. m. This will be the last service at South Barre until after the pastor's vacation, services being resumed the first Sunday in September.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 8:00 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Sunday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's Days at 10 a. m.

#### Found Alleged Stolen Property.

Montpelier, July 29.—A search warrant was issued by Judge C. E. Woodward, Jr., this forenoon to search the premises of Horace Bonnette in Wrightsville for various articles of personal property which Fred Dodge complained to the court had been stolen from him, and which he believed were in Bonnette's possession. Martin Fitzgerald, deputy sheriff, made the search and he secured what appeared to be a portion of the property named in the warrant, viz: a razor, shaving strap, mug, dish-pole and reel. Bonnette was arrested for larceny.

## A NATIONAL CANDIDATE

### Ben Hanford Who is Up For Vice-President

#### SPOKE HERE LAST NIGHT

Gave an Address on Socialism at the City Park—Listened to by 100 People.

Hon. Benjamin Hanford of New York, Socialist candidate for vice-president, spoke from the band stand on the City Park last evening for about an hour and a half, to a crowd of about a hundred interested people. The speaker was introduced by Alex Robertson who spoke briefly on the origin of the socialist party "which has decided," he said, "that there can be no more justice and equity under the existing government management until the working man can get the full value for his labor performed."

Mr. Hanford's speech explained in a clear manner what socialism is, what it stands for, and what it is striving to do. He said in part, "Socialism is government ownership as a means to produce wealth, and if every working man clearly understood what socialism means he would be a socialist and vote for the socialist party. It does not mean a government by lawyers, bankers and millionaires, but a government by and for the working man. A great many people think that a government cannot be run by the common people."

What is a government but a great mass of human laws. The common people can not get out of the reach of the jurisdiction of the law. You may go into other countries but you are still under the ban of the government. You may not vote but other people will vote to make laws which you are bound to obey. I want to say to you trade unionists that you may think to keep politics out of your unions but you cannot do it. You must bring politics into your union or sooner or later that union is doomed.

The politician will tell you, he said, that it is an awful thing for you to have a government job and receive pay from the government; but these same politicians are very willing that you should vote them into a good government position. And, gentlemen, let me ask you who it is that is corrupt in our government, who it is that has defrauded our government post office. It is not the mail carrier or the clerk; it is the big bugs at the top. You never heard of an engineer going to Washington and bribing the senators.

It is not the engineer that charges exorbitant prices for carrying the mails over the railways but it is the owners of the railways that are corrupt, and this corruption can only be stopped when the government owns these railways that carry the mails for the government post office.

Suppose that I were a millionaire and owned the water works of your city and every river and spring in the community. If I did I would not be making speeches every week in the year. I would hire some cheap lawyer to do that for me. I would make a speech probably once a year and that on the night before election. Then I would extol you working men in the highest terms. I would do everything for you, saying, 'You are the people, you are the government; go to the polls and vote for me and every time you take a drink of cold water you pay me for it.' You will find that the old chattel slave always had a master and a job but the wage slaves today must find a job, and God pity them if they can't find one.

The way to own millions of dollars is to own the means that produce wealth. Men work for the millionaires and the millionaires own them. A shoe factory never made a shoe itself. The labor of the working man has to be had before any shoes are turned out and I ask you gentlemen to show me in all equity and justice why that shoe which the laboring man has produced should not belong to him that made it.

That is the secret of socialism, that is what socialism means to the working man and as a government.

At the close of his address an informal reception was held in the engineer's room in the Wheelock building and many of the socialists of the city met Mr. Hanford there.

## NATIVE OF VERMONT.

George Converse, Chief of Bureau of Navigation in Navy Dept.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Rear-Admiral George Converse today was made chief of the bureau of navigation in the navy department. He was appointed from Norwich, Vt., in '01. He is the only man ever made chief of three bureaus. He commanded the Illinois, was made chief of the bureau of equipment, promoted a few months ago to chief of ordnance and to the most important bureau in the department. Dewey, Darling, Clark and Converse all came from the same congressional district of Vermont.

#### Would Not Instruct.

Cabot, July 30.—At the caucus held here last evening to elect delegates to the Republican county convention, a motion to instruct the delegates to vote for L. C. Moody for state's attorney was voted down by a large majority.

The delegates are S. J. Norris, Z. C. Lane, A. R. Marsh, E. D. Waldo, Ira Hayne, Bert Lifford and Harry Morse.